

L. J. Torrey
N. York.

Philadelphia. Oct. 30th 1829.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to recall to your mind, a conversation with you respecting the propriety & feasibility of publishing a translation of Luvii's *Regne animal*, = "subjects *que sunt fidelibus oculis*" — Capt. Le Conte who will hand you this will join with you in any endeavor to effect an arrangement with the Messrs. Carvillat or others who may be disposed to enter into the business.

That a correct translation of this work would amply remunerate the publisher by the result of sales here, I have no doubt, besides this, by proper arrangements it could be ~~simultaneously~~ published simultaneously in London, where an extensive sale ~~was~~ is not to be doubted.

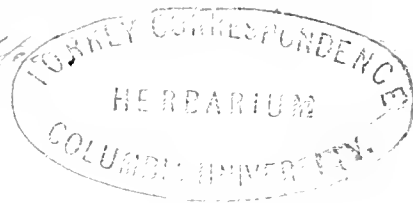
I now possess the edition of 1829. just received from Paris, & as I shall have finished the last pages of the work I now am in a few days, I shall be at leisure to present the translation alluded to with & care I dispatch.

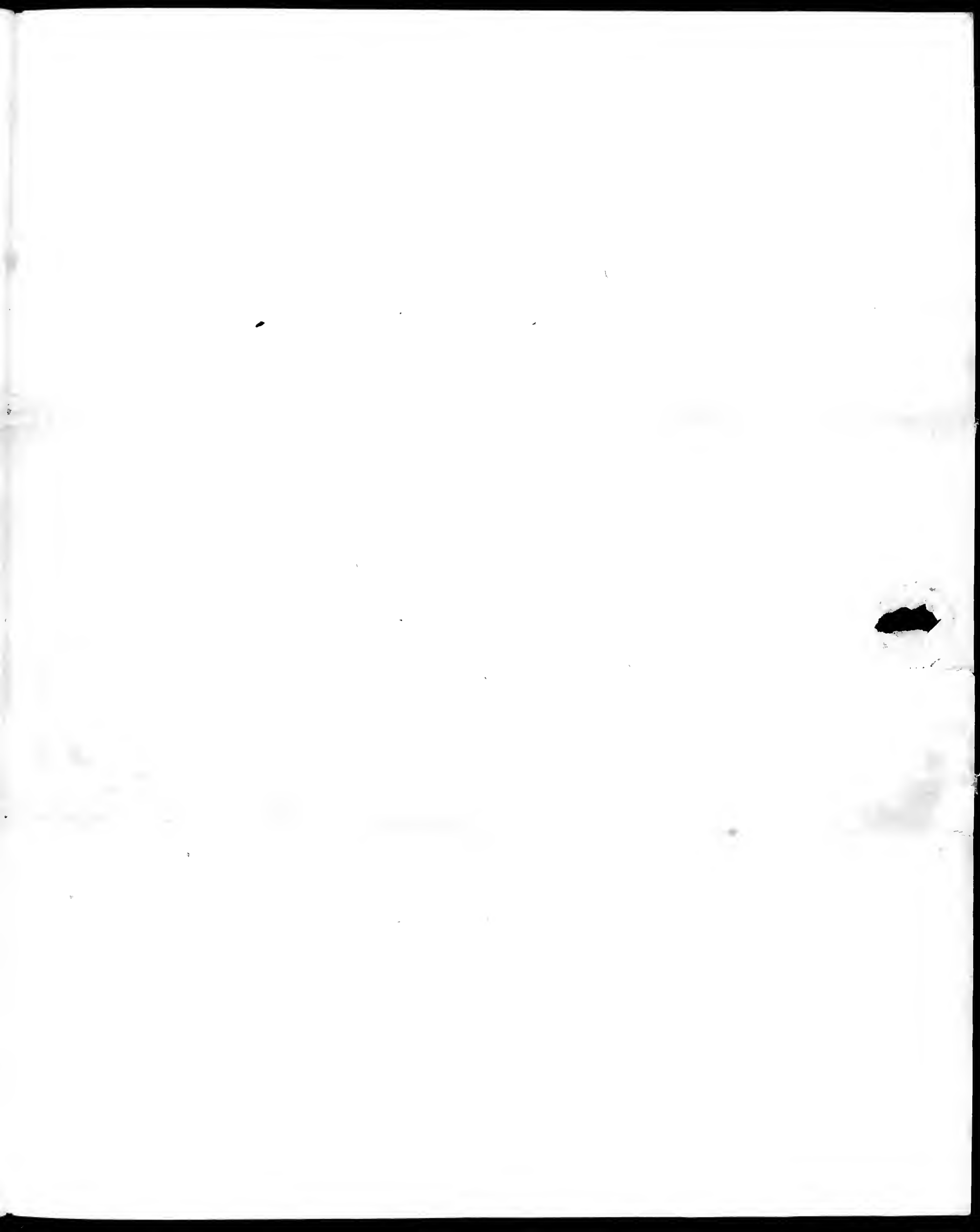
If any objection to the size of the work be made, would it not answer to publish it in Parts, or divide it into several separate works, as one on Insects - another on Fishes &c &c ... which ~~could~~ could be sold separately, each being a perfect whole, to the cultivators of the different branches of Nat. his.^y - What think you of this? -

The translation could be published either with or without plates. It with the former, then
could be lithographed here or in Paris at a small expense. I show this to Mr. Cooper
perhaps he will so far oblige me as to join with you in getting up the
contemplated work. Booksellers, like other men are often influenced by money,
few in N.Y. I presume but will listen to Mr. Torrey & Cooper. As to time, that will
depend upon the "modus operandi". Can be settled here at once.

Yours Respectfully
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Dr. Mc Murtrie
Oct. 3rd 1829

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Capt. L. Carter